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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Paul F.L. Weindorf

Appln. No.: 09/939,267

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: SERIES LED BACKLIGHT CONTROL  
CIRCUIT

Examiner: Leonid Shapiro

Art Unit: 2673

Attorney Docket No: 10541-466

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

☒ Request for Acceptance of Previously Filed Document; and Attached Exhibits A-C

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## Fee calculation:

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138(a).

☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		or	Not a Small Entity	
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Total	24	Minus	26		x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

August 2, 2005  
Date

  
Robert K. Fergan (Reg. No. 51,674)

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CONTROL CIRCUIT

Attorney Docket No: 10541-466

Examiner: Leonid Shapiro

Art Unit: 2673

## REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUSLY FILED DOCUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b), Petitioners/Applicants hereby request acceptance of, and action upon, a document previously filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Office"). Specifically, Petitioners/Applicants request the acceptance and granting of Petitioner's previously filed Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed with the Office on April 8, 2005. Upon contacting the Office on August 2, 2005, it was learned that the Office has no record of receiving the Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In support of this Request, the undersigned hereby states as follows:

1. The Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (Exhibit A) (hereinafter just the "1.116 Reply") was caused to be faxed by the undersigned to the Office on April 8, 2005, as indicated by the Certificate of Facsimile provided thereon and signed by the undersigned's administrative assistant Terry Wand.

2. The declaration of Terry Wand attesting to the facts of paragraph 1 is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Certificate of Facsimile establishes that the 1.116 Reply was timely faxed to the Office on April 8, 2005.

3. The 1.116 Reply was in fact received by the Office on April 8, 2005. A copy of the Petitioners/Applicants' Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission, bearing the

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Attorney Docket No. 10970-009


Office's date of April 8, 2005, is attached hereto as Exhibit C. The date of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission serves as prima facie evidence that the 1.116 Reply was in fact received by the Office.

4.. All statements made herein on personal knowledge are true. All statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted,

August 2, 2005

Date

  
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Exhibit A

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8		
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Date: April 8, 2005	Name: Terry Ward	Signature: <i>Terry Ward</i>

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 Art Unit: 2373

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Sir:

## Attached is/are:

☒ Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116

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## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

April 8, 2005  
 Date

*Robert K. Fergan*  
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Exhibit c

## Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission



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Attorney Docket No.: 10541-459

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Art Unit: 2679

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Attended (future):

☒ Reply Under 37 CFR 1.119

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Fee calculations:

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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Indig.	None	None	None	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ret. Processing of Multiple Dep. Claims				461.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total				461.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Respectfully submitted,  
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